

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "BT road from PWD road to MSC Form (PWD road) via Ambam (v), ARP camp, Jaithapur of Yedapally Mandal, Nizamabad District - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri S. Sangameshwar, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bodhan, Nizamabad District (retired as i/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj) - Imposition of punishment of "5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 5 (five) years" under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 773

Dated: 22-12-2015.

Read the following:-

1. G.A. (V&E) Dept.'s Vigilance Report No.90 (873/V&E/E2/2003), dt. 30.06.2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No.683, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.18.05.2006 r/w G.O.Rt.No.682, dt. 18.05.2006.
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri S. Sangameshwar, formerly EE, PR, Kamareddy (Retd. as SE), dt. 26.07.2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.381, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 16.03.2007.
5. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.128/COI.JR/2007, dt. 24.09.2008.
6. Govt. Memo No.867/Vig.I/2003-15, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 31.07.2009.
7. Representation of Sri S. Sangameshwar, SE, PR (Retd.), dt. 29.01.2010.
8. Govt. Memo No.867/Vig.I/2003-19, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.10.08.2010.
9. Explanation dt. 06.09.2010 of Sri S. Sangameshwar, the then EE, PR, Bodhan and retired as SE, PR.
10. Govt. Letter No.867/Vig.I/A2/2003-26, dt. 16.06.2015.
11. From the Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No.484/RT/TSPSC/2015, dt. 31.08.2015.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary action was initiated by framing charge against Sri S. Sangameshwar, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bodhan, Nizamabad District (retired as i/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj), under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of work "BT road from PWD road to MSC Form (PWD road) via Ambam (v), ARP camp, Jaithapur of Yedapally Mandal, Nizamabad District. The charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. After examining the matter, orders were issued, in the reference 4th read above, entrusting the case to Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, for conducting common inquire into the charges framed against Sri S. Sangameshwar, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bodhan, Nizamabad District (retired as i/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj) along with (3) others, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Chief Engineer (RWS.II), Hyderabad was also appointed therein as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority, under Rule 20 (5) © of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer (COI) has submitted his inquiry report holding that the charges against Sri S. Sangameshwar, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bodhan, Nizamabad District (retired as i/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj) and (3) others, are not proved. After examining the matter, while disagreeing with the findings of the Inquiry Officer, a copy of Inquiry Report along with disagreement factors was communicated to Sri S. Sangameshwar, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bodhan,

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Nizamabad District (retired as i/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj), under Rule 21 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the inquiry report, vide reference 6th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation, vide reference 7th read above.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of "withholding of 5% (five percent) pension for a period of 5 (five) years" against Sri S. Sangameshwar, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bodhan, Nizamabad District (retired as i/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj), under Rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to Sri S. Sangameshwar, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bodhan, Nizamabad District (retired as i/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj), to submit his explanation, if any, on the proposed penalty, vide reference 8th read above. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his explanation to the show-cause notice, vide reference 9th read above.

5. After examining the matter and as the explanation of the charged officer is not convincing, the Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has been consulted on the proposed punishment, vide reference 10th read above. The Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 11th read above, has conveyed its concurrence with the proposal of the Government.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose punishment of "5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 5 (five) years" on Sri S. Sangameshwar, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bodhan, Nizamabad District (retired as i/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj), under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of work "BT road from PWD road to MSC Form (PWD road) via Ambam (v), ARP camp, Jaithapur of Yedapally Mandal, Nizamabad District.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P. SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Individual through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and furnish the dated acknowledged copy immediately)

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Dept., BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (PR.I) Dept.

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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER